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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 5300**
Hiroki YAMAUCHI et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2003_1212A
Serial No. 10/649,624 : Group Art Unit 2131
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CONTENT-DUPLICATION MANAGEMENT : **Mail Stop: Amendment**
SYSTEM, APPARATUS AND METHOD,
PLAYBACK APPARATUS AND METHOD,
AND COMPUTER PROGRAM

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

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Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of March 21, 2007, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, claims 1-14 and 27-28, drawn to a content-duplication management system, without traverse, for further prosecution. In view of this election, a full examination on the merits of the present application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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